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CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 174 is bracketed. We now move to LB 581. Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BARNETT: From the Chair, how many are excused? How many excused this afternoon?

PRESIDENT: Quite a few. What do you have there?

CLERK: Eight are excused.

SENATOR BARNETT: So we should have over 40 here, OK.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready to proceed with 581, Senator Anderson? Read it, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title to LB 581. The bill was first considered on January 8th at which time it was laid over. The committee amendments have been adopted, Mr. President. There are now amendments pending by Senator Anderson to actually just add the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'll explain, very briefly, the bill and then we'll deal with the amendment which is to add the emergency clause. This particular bill deals, first of all, with what has now been a cash fund for the service station that they use as a training activity at the Youth Development Center in Kearney. The first change that is made in the bill was to change this particular cash fund to a revolving fund. The second change that is suggested in the bill, second primary change at least, is to increase the Department of Correctional Services emergency revolving fund from \$3,000 to \$6,000. They have a couple of activities that center on this particular fund that are straining it's present limit. One of these is the gate pay situation which has recently been increased. They're paying the gate pay out of the fund and then reclaiming this from DAS. Then also there are certain places where they can get discounts by paying for purchases within a certain length of time and then getting the money back into the revolving fund from DAS Disbursing.

This, basically, is the bill. The first motion I want to make is that we adopt the amendment to add the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The motion is to amend the bill to add the emergency clause. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted, Senator Anderson.